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REMARKS

Applicant has now preliminarily amended this application. The claims are allowable over all of the prior art references.

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APPENDIX A
Claims

(Version With Markings to Show Changes Made)

1. (Amended) A method of assigning an identification code to a remote entry transmitter comprising the steps of:

1) providing a number which varies by the time a code is assigned relative to other codes, and ensuring that the codes are non-sequential for codes assigned sequentially; and

2) storing said code in a remote entry transmitter as a remote entry transmitter identification code.

6. (Amended) A remote entry transmitter comprising:
a transmitter body having a switch for requesting a vehicle component to perform an operation; and

a transmitter for transmitting a code, said code being a transmitter identification code stored in said remote entry transmitter and incorporating information which is both non-sequential, and yet which varies in order of the time the code was determined.



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I hereby certify that the enclosed Preliminary Amendment is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington D.C. 20231 on this 30th day of July, 2002.

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